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APPLICANT: Browning CONF. NO.: 1575  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/510,488 GROUP NO.: 3735  
FILING DATE: March 28, 2005 EXAMINER: Gilbert, Samuel G  
TITLE: Apparatus and Method for Treating Female Urinary Incontinence

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**PETITION TO CORRECT PRIORITY CLAIM**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6)**

Sir:

This is a petition to correct the domestic priority claim of the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6). This petition is accompanied by the fee of \$1410.00 due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t). If additional fees are required for consideration of this petition, please charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

The application as filed made a foreign priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) to United Kingdom Patent Application No. 0208359.0, filed April 11, 2002, and a domestic priority claim under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to International Patent Application No. PCT/GB03/001573, filed April 11, 2003. This priority claim was asserted in the Application Data Sheet which was submitted with the application as originally filed on October 7, 2004. A copy of the originally filed Application Data Sheet is attached as "Exhibit A."

Applicant has discovered that this priority claim, while correct, is incomplete. Applicant submits that the correct priority claim includes a further domestic priority claim under 35 U.S.C.

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